

## **FY07 Training Funds Available**

The Fire Education Commission and the Fire Safety Advisory Board are seeking proposals from fire and emergency training providers for fiscal year 2007 funds.

All courses must be taught by Missouri Division of Fire Safety certified instructors. Appropriate support (equipment, props, etc.) must be supplied by the training provider and meet applicable NFPA specifications. Training providers receiving contracts are responsible for arranging course locations and host sites, advertising, student registration, student enrollment, course evaluations, and detailed timely billing. Innovative courses will be given preference. All courses must be completed between July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2006, and June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2007.

### **Fire Education Funds:**

Per RSMo 320.094 "Programs and activities funded under this subsection must be approved by the Missouri fire education commission.... These funds shall primarily be used to provide field education throughout the state, with not more than two percent of funds under this subsection expended on administrative costs."

Proposals pertaining to firefighter personal safety, health, and welfare will be given preference. It is estimated the total Fire Education Fund appropriation for the fiscal year 2007 will be nearly \$130,000.

### **Advisory Board/House Bill 230 Funds:**

Per RSMo 320.205, the Missouri Fire Safety Board advises the Fire Marshal on all matters pertaining to the responsibilities of the Division of Fire Safety, including distribution of the general revenue training funds. Proposals for general fire and emergency services training will be reviewed by the Board. It is estimated the total appropriation for the fiscal year will be nearly \$209,400.

### **Details for Proposal Submission:**

*The training provider must submit 15 copies of a detailed written proposal to the Division of Fire Safety no later than May 26, 2006 in order to be considered for this funding.* The proposals will be reviewed by the Fire Education Commission and Fire Safety Advisory Board simultaneously on June 6<sup>th</sup> at the Division of Fire Safety office in Jefferson City. A scheduled presentation time will be given to each training provider upon request. Proposals should be sent c/o the Division of Fire Safety, P.O. Box 844, Jefferson City, MO 65102. Questions regarding the proposal process may be directed to Kim Becker or Sherry Hoelscher at 573-751-2930.